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OUR 21ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS — SPECIAL 4-PAGE REVIEW INSIDE!

BUSTER

EVERY MONDAY
10th OCTOBER, 1981

14p

IT'S A
DOG'S
LIFE!

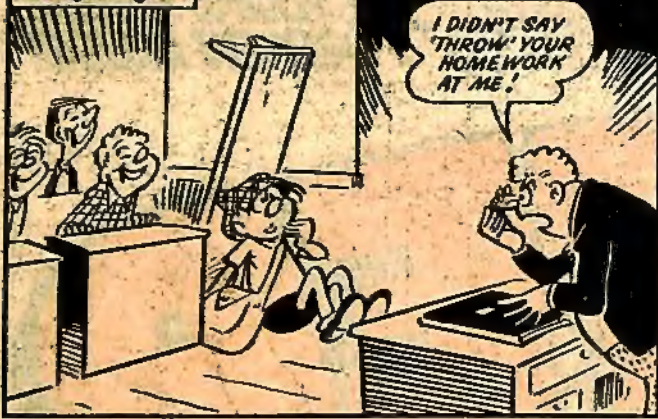
See
CLEVER DICK
—inside

Buster's Diary



(CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE)

Teacher seemed upset at my entry...



I DIDN'T SAY 'THROW YOUR HOMEWORK AT ME!'

And he wasn't very pleased when he looked at my homework book...
WHAT AWFUL WRITING! IT LOOKS AS IF A SPIDER HAS CRAWLED OVER THE PAGES!



ACTUALLY, ONE DID, SIR, WHILE THE INK WAS STILL WET—

BUT AS I WAS WRITING ABOUT 'KINDNESS TO ANIMALS'—I REFRAINED FROM SWOTTING IT



GOOD LAD! HOW KIND!



BUT I CAUGHT IT INSTEAD—IN THIS BOX—SEE!

URGH! A BIG HAIRY ONE!



TAKE IT AWAY! SHOO!

THE SPIDER'S QUITE HARMLESS, SIR! IT ONLY ATTACKS FLIES!

But Teacher flew into a rage...

I'VE CAUGHT IT, SIR!

GRR! YOU'LL CATCH IT, IF YOU EVER GIVE ME A FRIGHT LIKE THAT AGAIN!



YOU SHOULD SET IT FREE OUTDOORS! IT'S NOT KIND TO KEEP ANY CREATURE IN CAPTIVITY!

I'D BETTER GET RID OF MY LADY-BIRDS, THEN!

AND MY COLLECTION OF WORMS!

I'D COLLECTED BEETLES!

I'VE SOME CATERPILLARS!

YEEEEK!

AND I'VE ALSO GOT SOME FROGS IN HERE!

So Teacher dismissed the class...



TAKE THE DAY OFF—AND TAKE THESE PESTS MILES AWAY AND LET THEM LOOSE!

OKAY, SIR!

HOORAY! IT'S ALL THROUGH BUSTER THAT WE'VE GOT THE DAY OFF! LET'S TREAT HIM TO ICE CREAM!

TEACHERS REST ROOM

SCHOOL

THIS KINDNESS TO ALL CREATURES IS A GOOD IDEA!

TUCK SHOP

THANK GOODNESS WE DON'T LIVE IN A JUNGLE—OR THEY'D PROBABLY COLLECT LIONS AND TIGERS!

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Mummy's Boy



COME ALONG, DARLING! WE'VE GOT SOME SHOPPING TO DO!

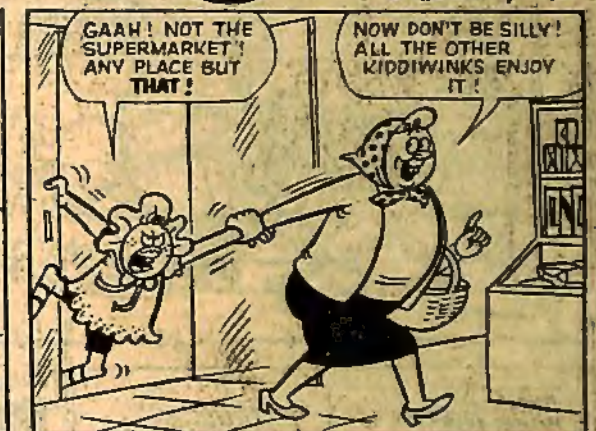
I'D RATHER STAY HERE AND PLAY WITH THESE SOPPY BRICKS YOU BOUGHT ME!



BUT...

I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ON YOUR OWN! YOU MIGHT CRY FOR MUMSIE ONCE SHE'S GONE!

I WOULDN'T... I WOULDN'T! LEGGO!



GAAH! NOT THE SUPERMARKET! ANY PLACE BUT THAT!

NOW DON'T BE SILLY! ALL THE OTHER KIDDIWINKS ENJOY IT!



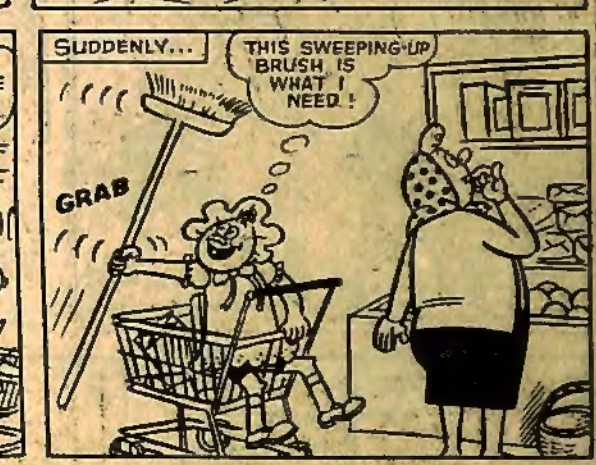
THERE! WHAT A FUSS ABOUT A LITTLE TROLLEY RIDE!

AW, MUM! MUST I RIDE IN THE TROLLEY? THAT'S BABY STUFF!



BREAD

PAH! HOW EMBARRASSING! A GROWN LAD LIKE ME BEING PUSHED AROUND LIKE A TODDLER!



SUDDENLY...

THIS SWEEPING-UP BRUSH IS WHAT I NEED!



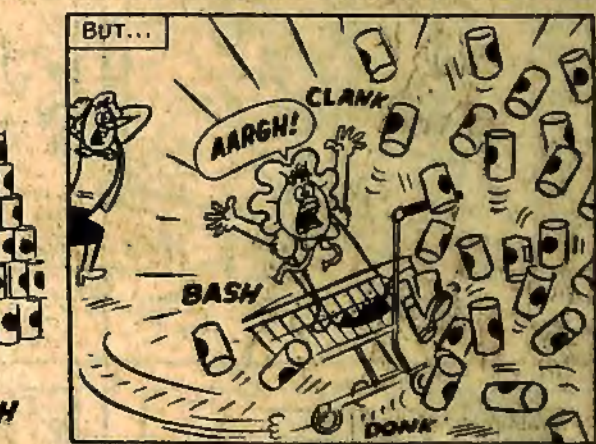
YEE, HEE! SHE WON'T CATCH ME NOW!

EKK! M-MY BABY!

SHOVE RUMBLE



SCREECH



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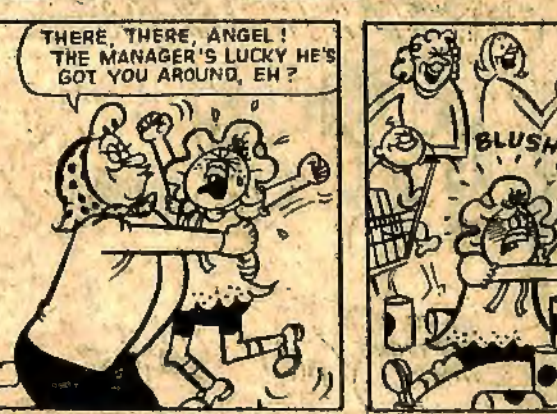
AARGH! CLANK

BASH

DONK



GRRR... JUST LOOK AT MY DISPLAY! IT TOOK AGES TO PUT THAT UP!

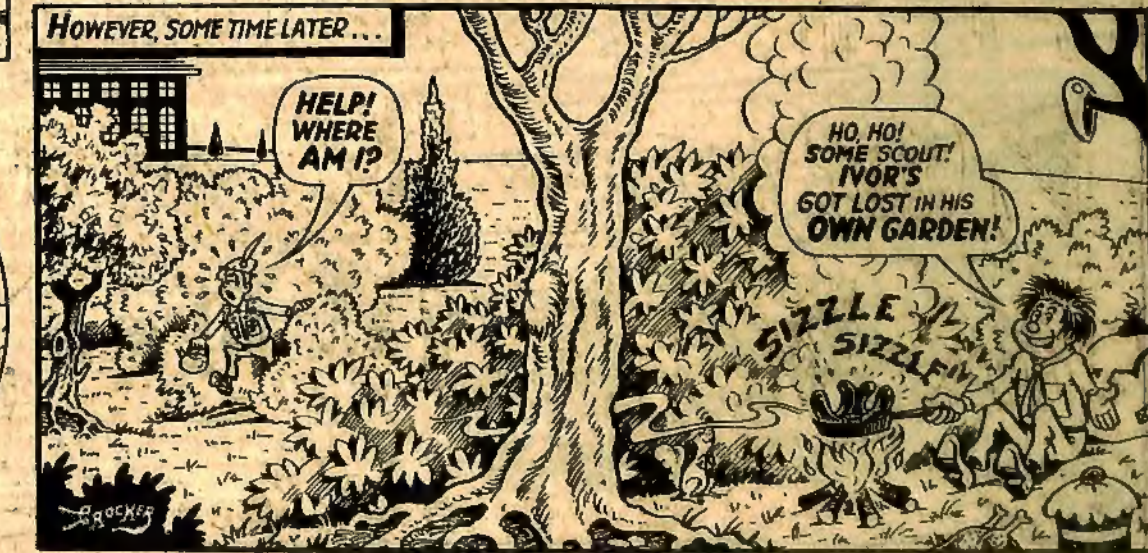
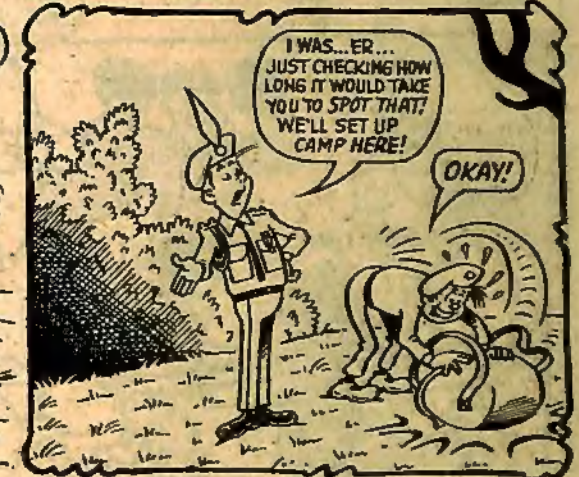
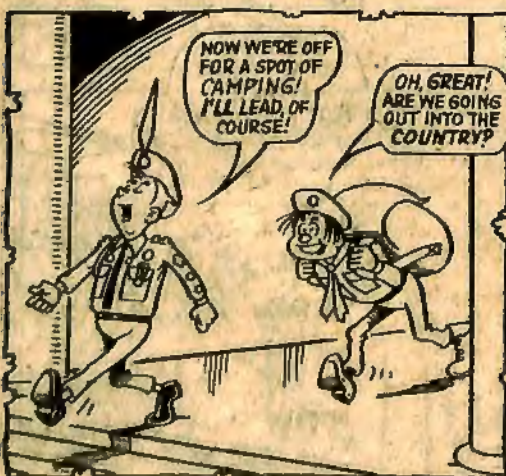
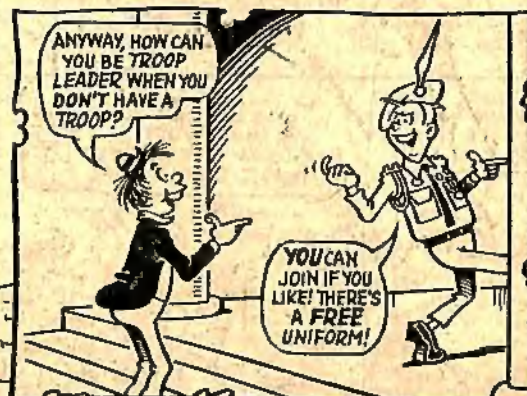
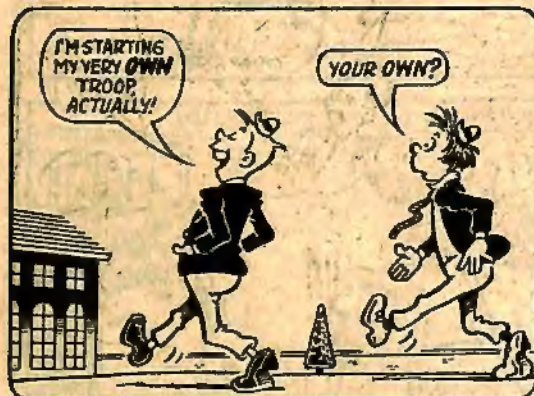
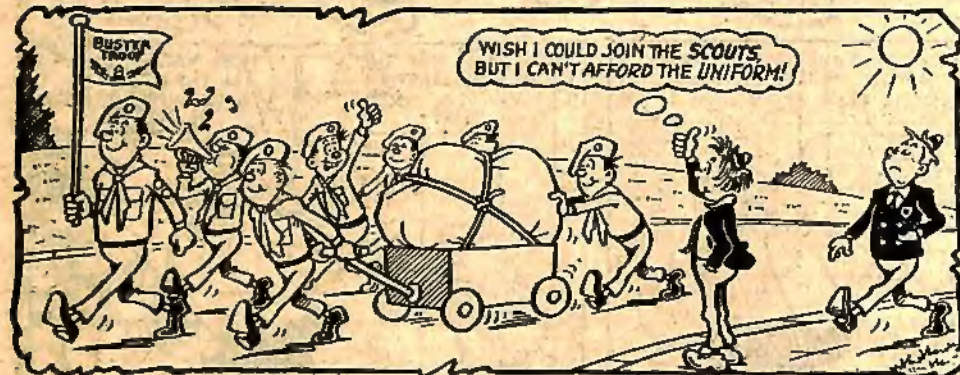


THERE, THERE, ANGEL! THE MANAGER'S LUCKY HE'S GOT YOU AROUND, EH?

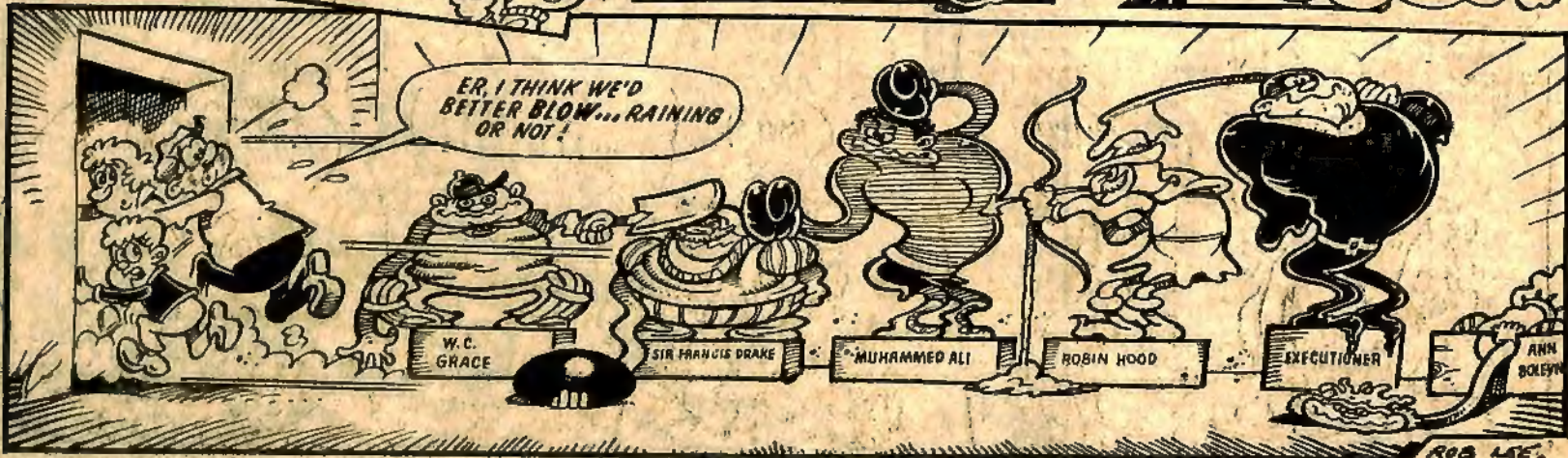
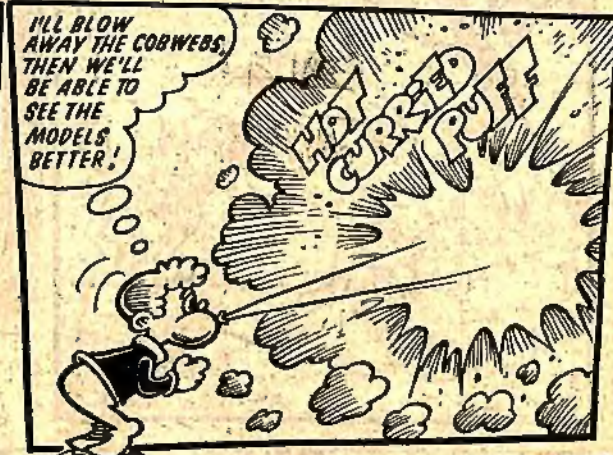
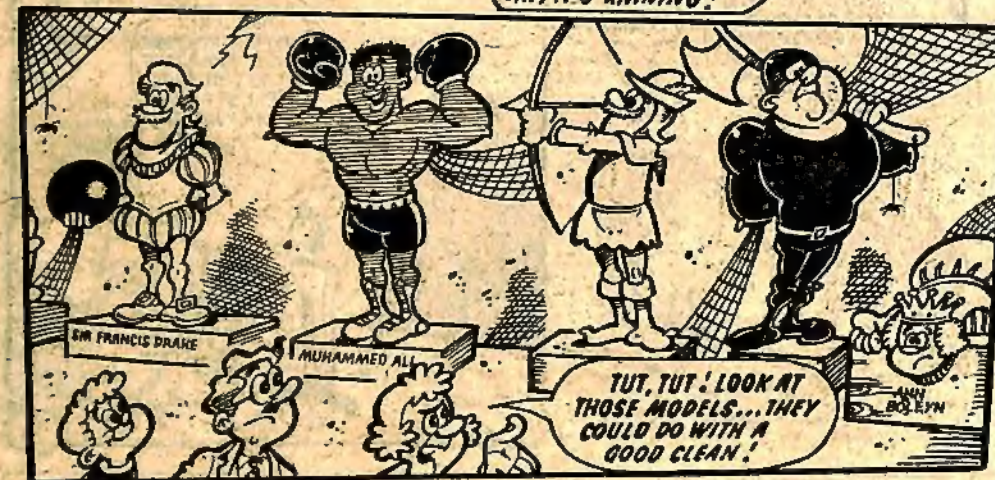
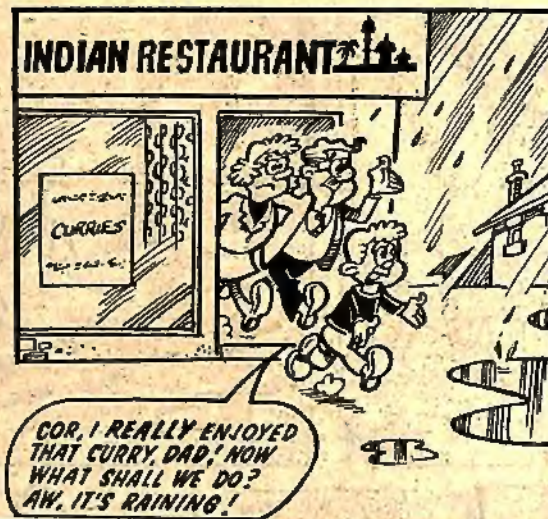


HE WAS RELUCTANT TO LEAVE HIS TOY BRICKS AT HOME, BUT NOW HE CAN DO SOME BUILDING WHILE I'M SHOPPING!

IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE

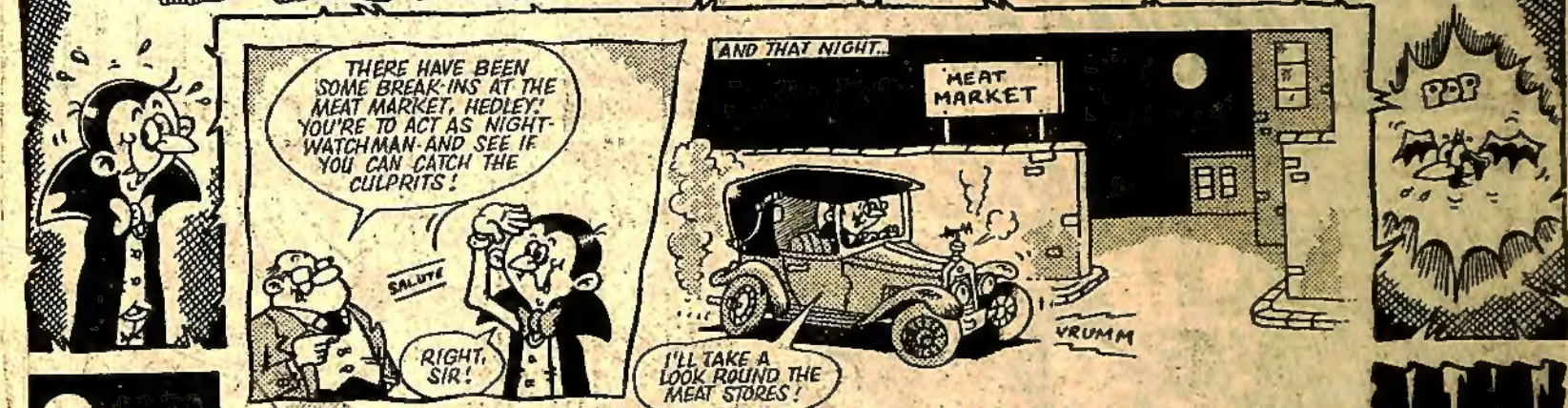


BILLY BLOW



DEADLY HEDLEY

Vampire Detective



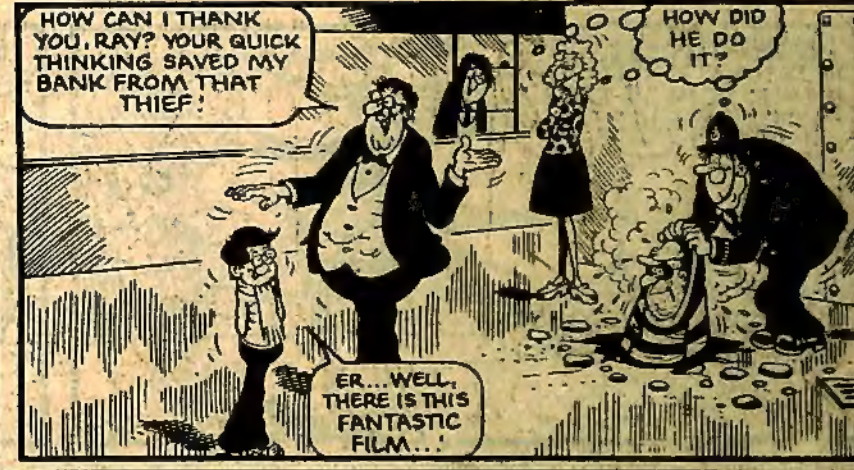
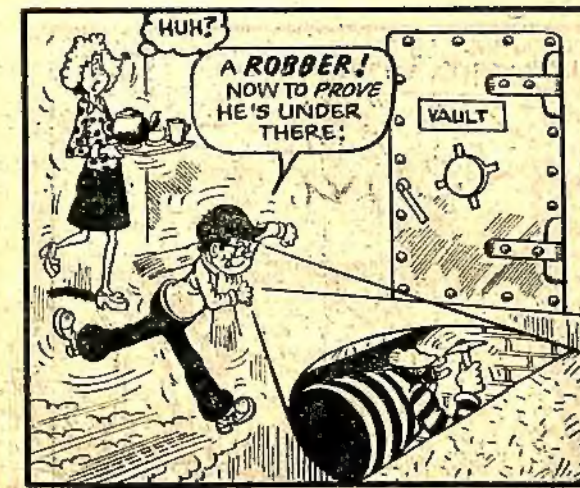
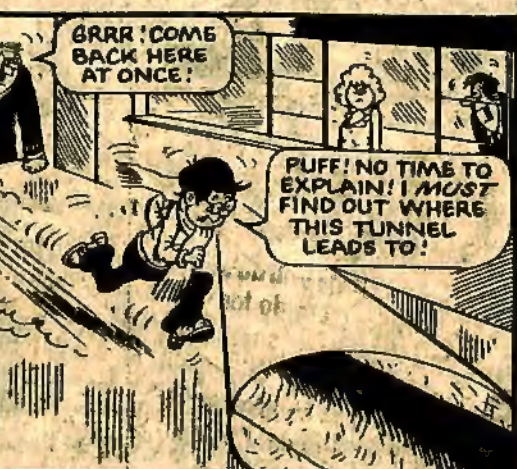
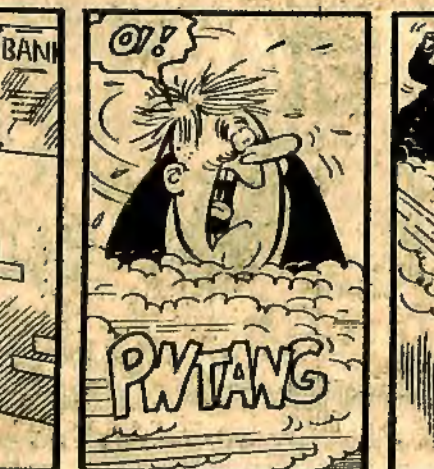
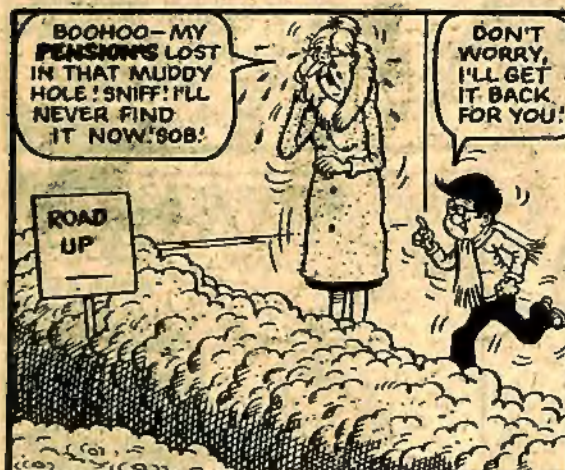
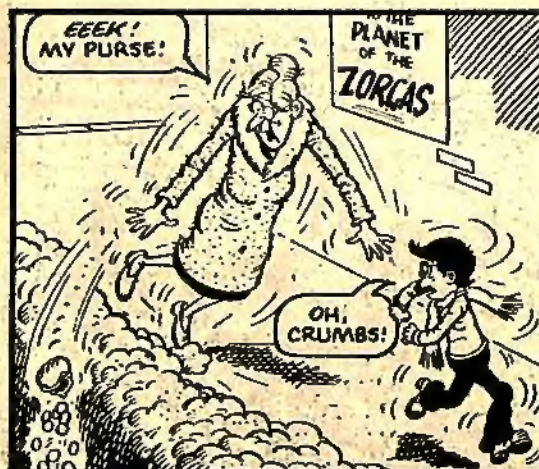
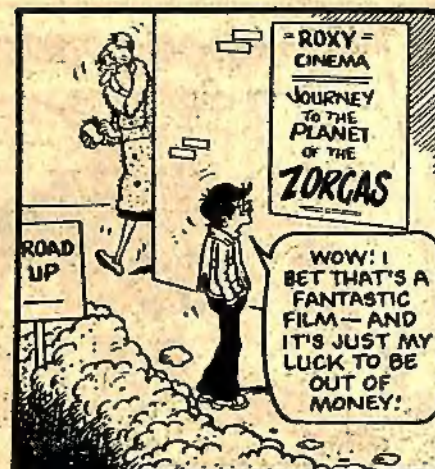
The Leopard from LIME ST.

BILLY FARMER, THE BOY WITH THE STRENGTH AND AGILITY OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD, SUSPECTED THAT HIS EVIL ROBOT 'DOUBLE' WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR A SAVAGE ATTACK ON A LOCAL GARAGE. BUT, WHILST TRYING TO PICK UP THE ROBOT'S TRAIL, BILLY ENCOUNTERED AN EVEN MORE FEARSOME SIGHT...



This exciting exchange continues in our next issue - don't miss it!

X-RAY SPECS



They've climbed the highest mountain to get them...

even suppressed a martian invasion...

but for you they're absolutely...

FREE KP GRIDDLES

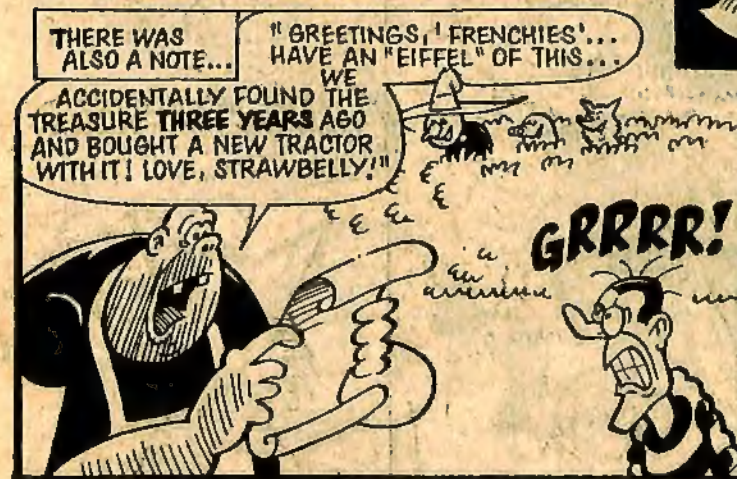
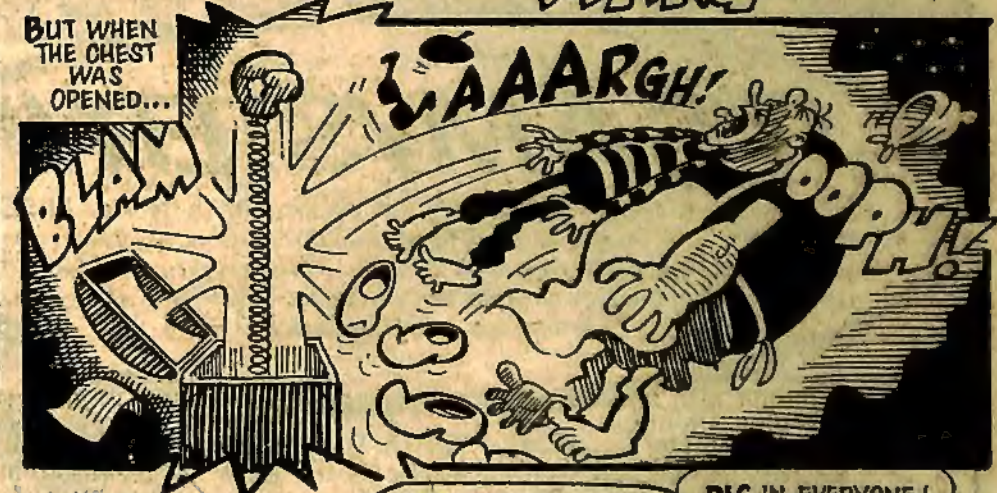
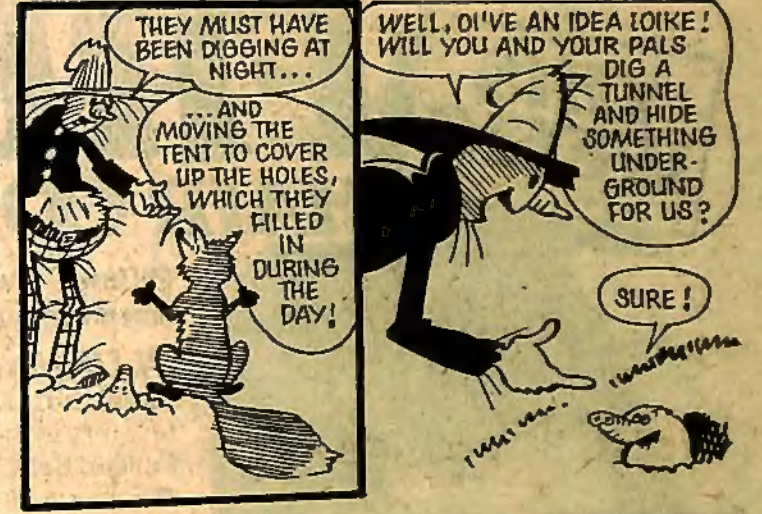
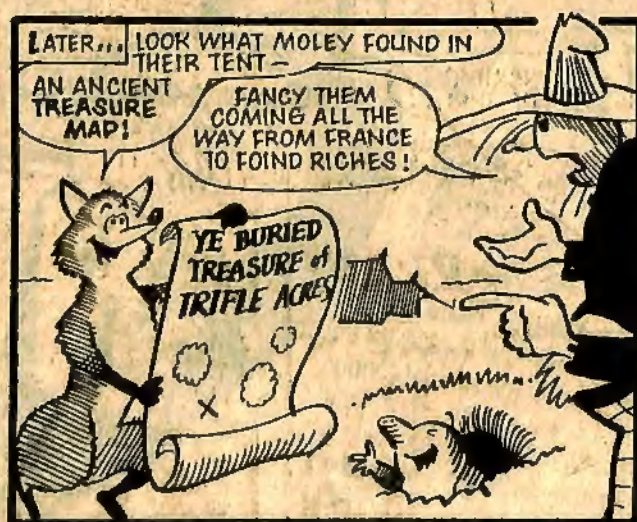
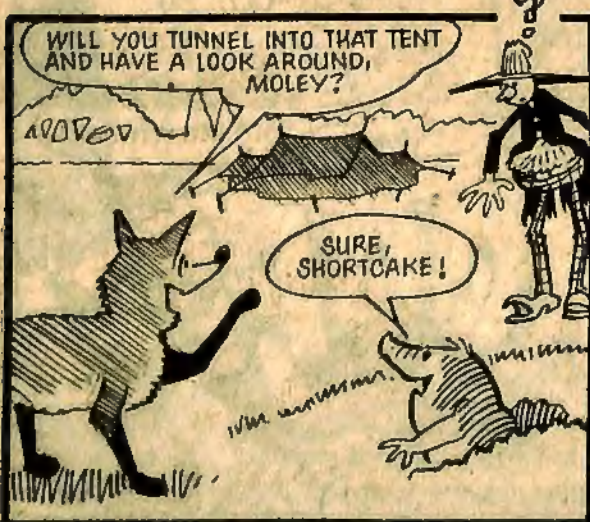
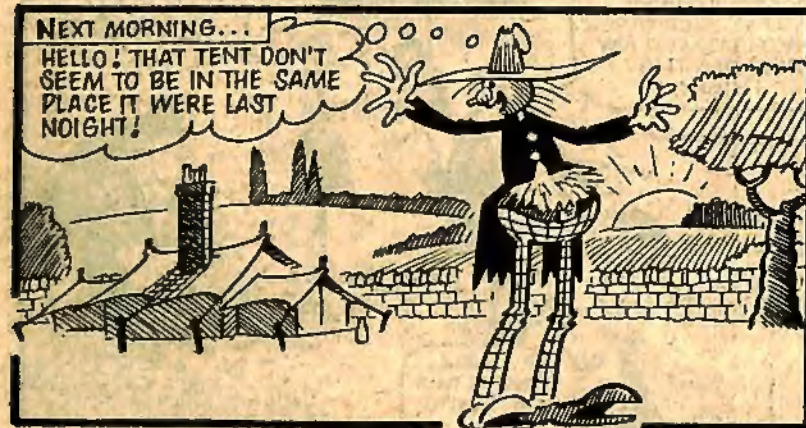
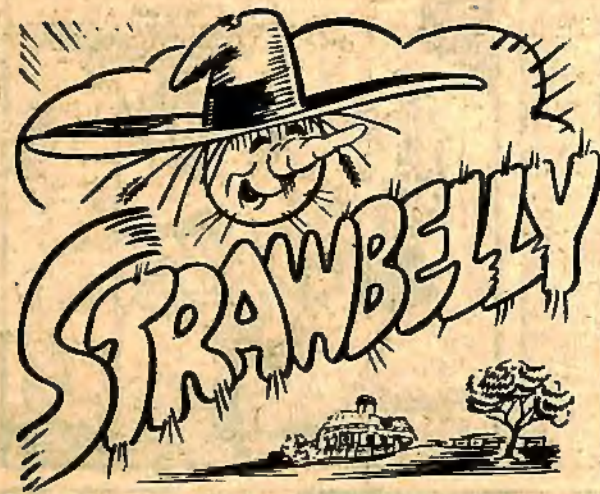
Kids will do almost anything for them

All you have to do for your free packet of Griddles - the delicious potato snack from KP - is get the special coupon in this week's Whoopee! ... take it to your local KP Griddles shopkeeper and he'll swap it for a packet of Beef or Prawn Cocktail flavour Griddles - absolutely FREE!

ON SALE NOW! 14p

WHOOPEE!

Get your copy today and make sure of your FREE Griddles!



THIS WEEK!

FREE INECTO LEMON & MINT HAIR CONDITIONER

INECTO
Lemon
& Mint
hair conditioner

Oil free—it will leave your hair tangle-free, soft and manageable!

PLUS! Exciting photo stories...

Share the adventure of "Shep the Sheepdog" Mystery in the "School of Dark Shadows" Follow "Sally's Dance of Sorrow"

● Top pop girl SHEENA EASTON colour pin-up!

● **FASHION**... catch the latest looks in dance-wear—great for ballet or exercise!

And lots, lots more in

And to help your hair look even better there's a special feature with lots of useful hair-care tips!

Girl

On sale
Thurs.,
15 Oct.,
20p

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IT'S A MYSTERY!

Hi, chums, don't miss **Jackpot** this week with a terrific FREE MYSTERY GIFT pack! There are seven different gifts in all—which one will you get? We can't tell you because even we don't know! What we do know is that they are all great, but you'll have to solve the mystery by getting this week's **Jackpot**!

PLUS!

Reckon you could be "TOP OF THE CLASS"? Start collecting our 4-part Puzzle Challenge booklet and find out your puzzling power!

Make sure you're first in line for...

JACKPOT

14p

ON SALE NOW!

BUSTER'S 21st

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



What a year it's been! BUSTER's 21 years young, and we really have celebrated in style. Back in January we said it was going to be a "Big Year" to remember, and that's been true, for all our readers. But it's been particularly memorable for those readers lucky enough to play an active part in our special birthday celebrations, as you'll see here.

1960
1981

OUR CHAMPION READER - PATRICK MALONEY



Patrick was thrilled, not only to be chosen as our Champion Reader, but to be invited to the BUSTER offices to collect his fine trophy — as well as a surprise award of some superb drawing materials. (Top right) Patrick points out a few details to former Editor, Len Wenn, and current Editor, Allen Cummings. (Below) He casts an eye over the work of staff artist, Mick Jones.

The Treasure Chest trail...



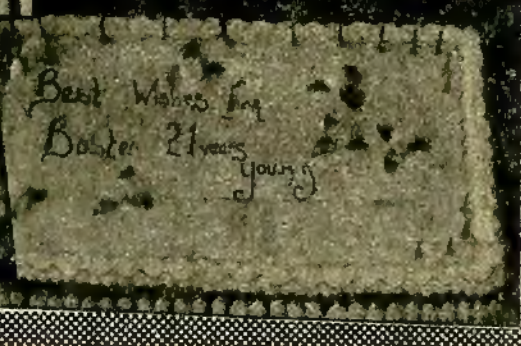
Each of the 21 winners in our 'Treasure Chest' competition received a key to open a special treasure chest of their own. They had no idea what was inside — no wonder Nicholas Booth (left) looked so excited. Like Nicholas, Derek Blackmore was one of the winners whose local newspaper agreed to officiate for us at the 'opening ceremony'. And we'd like to thank each and every one of those newspapers and their Editors for their kind assistance.



The Birthday cakes...



A big thank you must also go to the 21 bakers, up and down the country, who, at our request, did such a marvellous job in baking 21 enormous BUSTER birthday cakes. As you can see here, the designs varied, but we're assured they all had one thing in common — they tasted DELICIOUS!



The time for sharing...

To enable even more children to share in our birthday celebrations, we asked the 21 key winners to nominate a local children's home or hospital to receive one of the cakes — with the 21 winners making the presentations. The nominations are listed below.



Alder Hey Children's Hosp., Liverpool; Church of England Children's Society, Loughborough; North East Children's Society, Tyne & Wear; Westminster Children's Hosp., London; Basildon Hosp., Essex; Ely Hosp., Cardiff; Hitchen Hatch, Sevenoaks; Vale of Evesham School for Handicapped Children, Worcs; Luton and Dunstable Hosp., Beds; Bristol Children's Hosp., Bristol; Dundonald Special Care School, Belfast; Beechcroft Children's Mental Handicap Unit, Rotherham; Beechmount Children's Home, Altrincham; Southdowns Children's Home, Sittingbourne; Royal National Orthopaedic Hosp., Stanmore; Halmesbury Hosp., East Kilbride; Cadlington House, Portsmouth; Grosmont Community Home, Redcar; Kingston Hosp., Surrey; Old Addenbrookes Children's Hosp., Cambridge; St. Anthony's Convent, Aldershot.

The PRIZES

Dawes BICYCLES

BINATONE MICROVISION TV

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HOLDALLS

SOFTY TENNIS SETS

GRANDSTAND ELECTRONIC GAMES

Back to those mystery treasure chests. Inside each one there was a comprehensive list of prizes, from which each of the 21 winners was invited to make his or her choice. Here are just some of the prizes that were on offer.

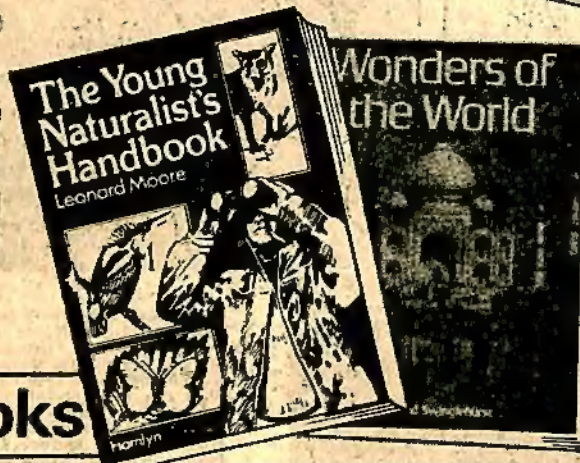
...and even more prizes!

ATARI
VIDEO
GAMES

Hamlyn Books



I'm sure you'll agree, the prizes were all superb, and we know each winner thought long and hard before making their final choice.



OVERSEAS
COMPETITION

'TIMEX' WATCH WINNERS

So that BUSTER's many overseas readers wouldn't be left out, we even ran a competition especially for them. Entries came in from all over the world, and our 21 winners who correctly solved our magic square and won a Timex watch are:

Prosper Adams, Malawi, Central Africa; John Aitken, Ontario, Canada; Adam Chapman, Victoria, Australia; Christopher Dunn, Nairobi, Kenya; Callum Fisher, Napier, N.Z.; Caroline Fyfe, Goswells, W. Australia; Jason Gately, Nelson, N.Z.; Emily Gray, S. Australia; John Hong, N.S.W., Australia; Jennifer Lee, Selangor, West Malaysia; Bruce Levy, Jamaica, West Indies; Gillian Machon, West Germany; Kenneth McBride, Hong Kong; Francis McCormick, Belgium; Bina Patel, Kabwe, Zambia; Lawrence Paton, Belgium; Daria Register, Christchurch, N.Z.; Anthony Revill, Blenheim, N.Z.; Elizabeth Saunders, West Germany; Matthew Smith, Geneva, Switzerland; Anquino Yon, Botswana.

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One solution to
the Magic Square

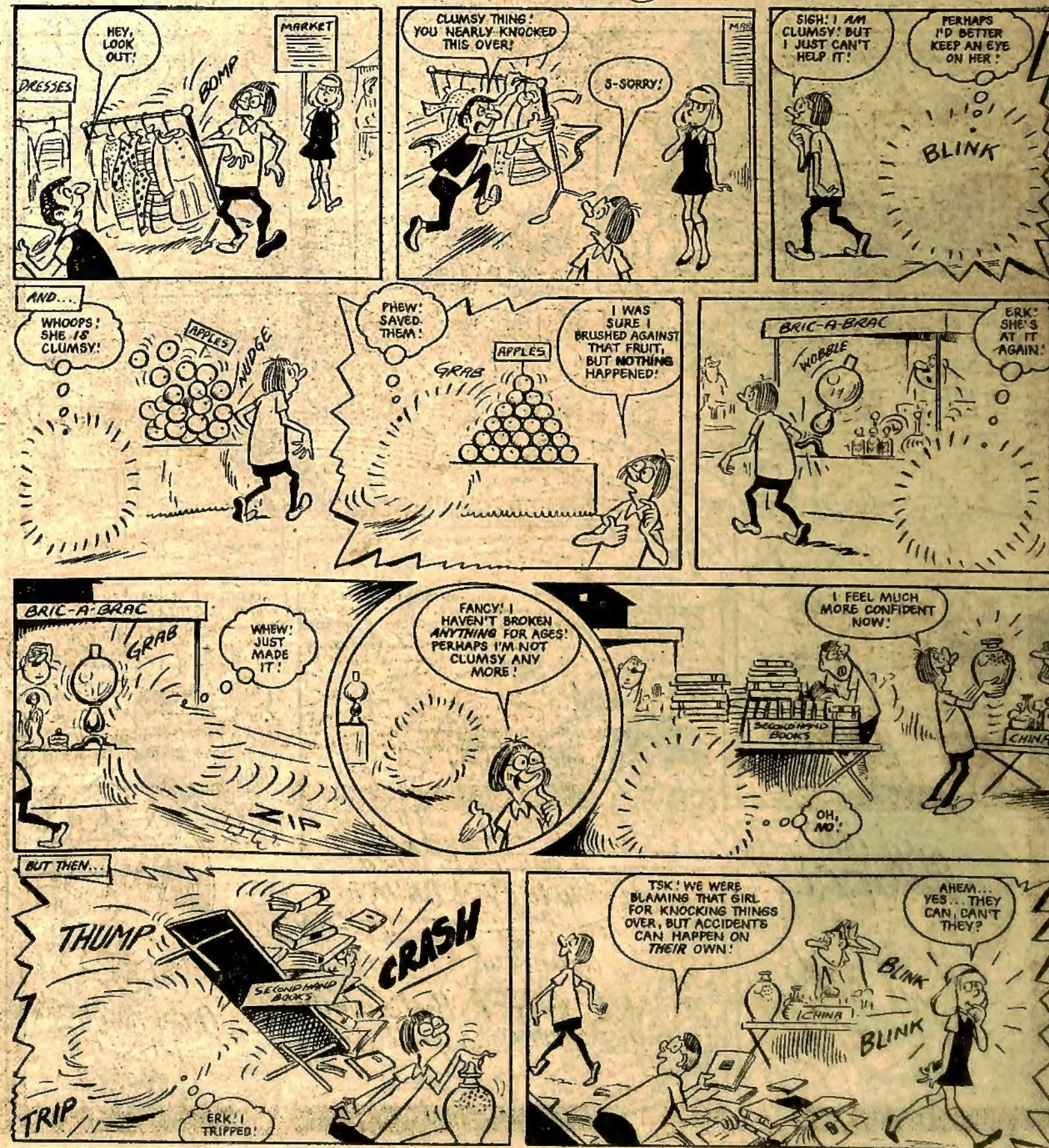
...and our
BIG YEAR
doesn't
end here

In our very next issue we'll be giving you the chance to win a family trip to **TUCKTONIA** in a super, free-to-enter competition **PLUS...** details of a terrific **FREE GIFT** that's coming soon in **BUSTER**. So don't delay...



Order next week's
BUSTER
today!

Disappearing **TRIX**



S.O.S. SQUAD

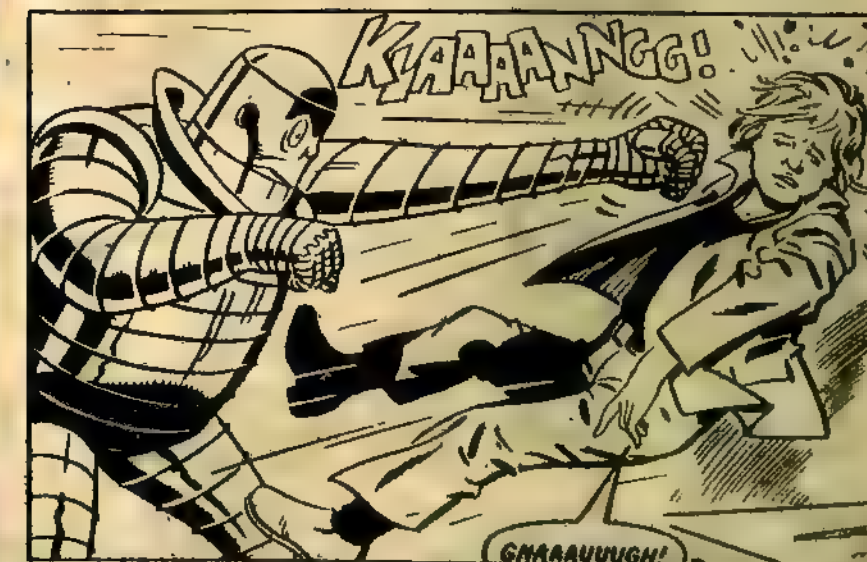
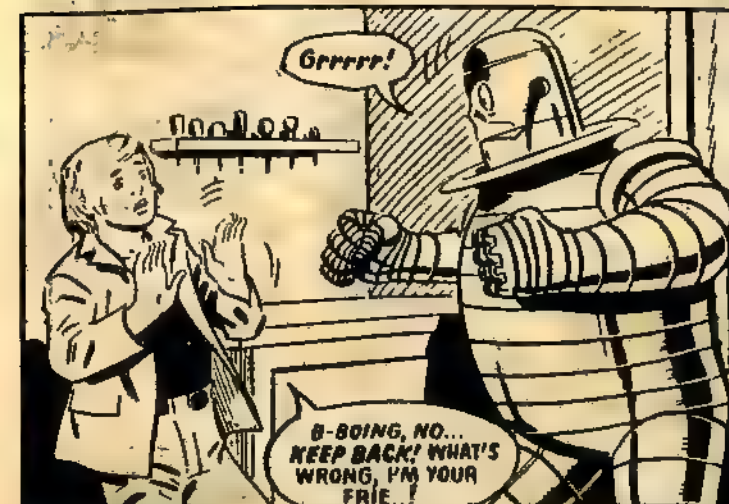
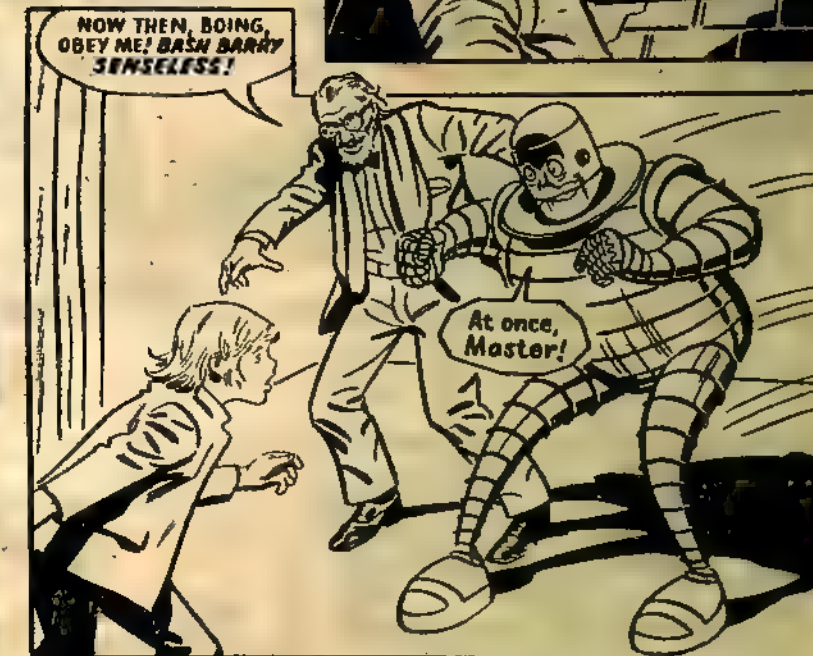
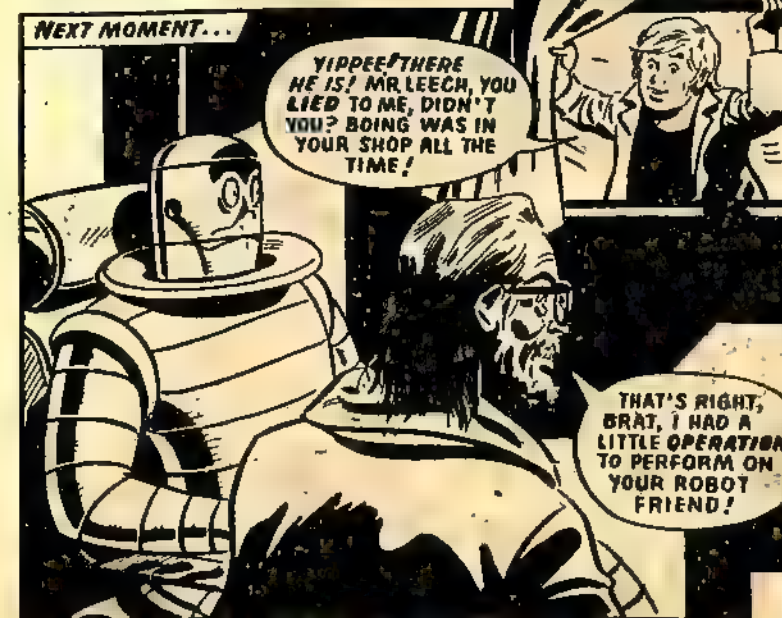
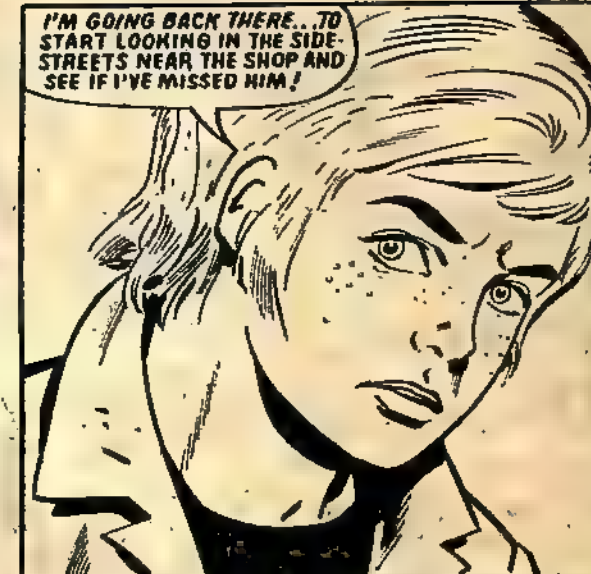
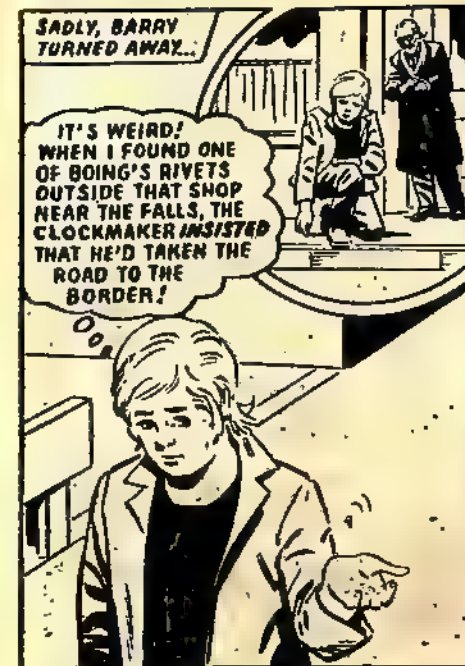
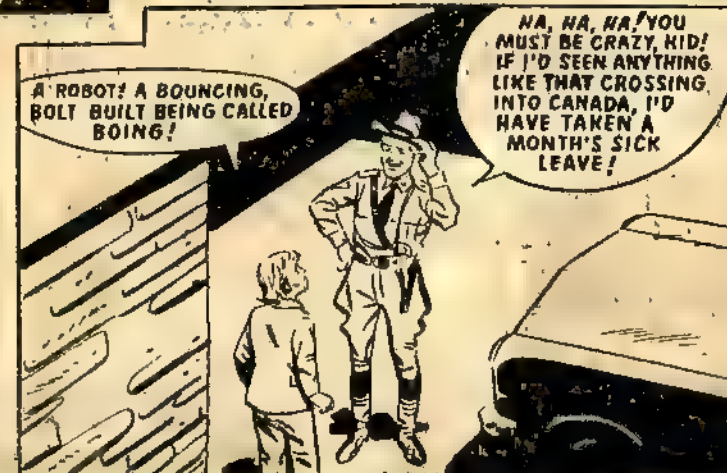
COCKY
BUFF BUGGINS
ZIP JOHNSON
SKYPOLE SMITH
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NOSHER MULLIGAN
BABY BOFFIN
EFFEL RED



BARRY and BOING



BARRY, MEANWHILE—HAVING BEEN FOOLED BY LEECH—WAS SEARCHING FOR BOING NEAR THE CANADIAN BORDER...



There will be another hard-hitting episode in the next BUSTER!

FREE 'WORLD OF SURVIVAL' album from Panini

This week both Tammy and Jinty bring you a beautiful 36-page album plus a set of 4 full-colour stickers FREE!
In the collection of 240 stickers you'll find a fascinating variety of life in the animal world and their fight for survival—from the African Plains to the Open Sea!
We'll help you start off your collection by giving you 4

stickers with your album and next week you'll get a further 8 with both titles. After that you can add to your collection by buying stickers from many newsagents at 8p a packet of 4. Make sure of your fabulous album + stickers with either...
Free stickers will only be given away with issues of Tammy and Jinty dated October 10 and 17. We regret that overseas readers are unable to share in this scheme which applies to the U.K. and Eire only. The stickers illustrated are not necessarily among the ones given free but they are part of the series

Tammy Jinty

ON SALE NOW 14p

BUSTER'S BONUS JOKE-BOX

WRITE your joke clearly on a postcard with your full name and address, then post it to: Buster's Joke-Box, Room 2010, King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London, SE1 9LS. Readers whose jokes are selected for publication will each receive £1 plus a BUSTER T-shirt. When similar jokes are received, the first one to be judged will be awarded the prize. NOTE: This offer is open to readers in the U.K. and the Channel Islands only.

WHY DID YOU TIP TOE PAST THE MEDICINE CABINET NURSE?

BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO WAKE THE SLEEPING PILLS!

MARCUS ROBINSON, LINFORD

I ALWAYS KNEW HE'D BE ON THE TELLY ONE DAY!

JOANNE COLES, BRISTOL

HO HO HO

WHAT DID THE DUST SAY TO THE RAIN?

IF YOU DON'T STOP SOON, MY NAME WILL BE MUD!

PAUL BIRKS, HARROGATE

HO HO HO

WHAT IS GREEN WITH SEVEN LEGS?

GRASS! I LIED ABOUT THE LEGS!

I DON'T KNOW!

T. GEORGE, KINGS HEATH

HO HO HO

SPOT THE COUNTRY

Win 101 world-wide stamps

1. BUAC 2. PGTYE 3. LABRIZ 4. SPYRUC

Re-arrange the letters above and you'll discover four country names. Send us the correct answers and we'll send you a fine selection of stamps on approval (buy what you want and return the rest), plus your free 101 world-wide stamps. Send now with your name, address (IN BLOCK CAPITALS) and stamp for postage—please tell your parents.

STERLING STAMP SERVICE
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FACEACHE

The boy with a THOUSAND FACES...

SCRUNGE

A NEW TEACHER HAD ARRIVED AT BELMONT SCHOOL, WHO KNEW NOTHING OF FACEACHE'S 'SCRUNGING' TRICKS!

NOW, CLASS—LET ME REMIND YOU OF THE SCHOOL MOTTO: CLEANLINESS AND TRUTH!

BUT IT APPEARS THAT THE ONLY BOY WHO UPHOLDS OUR MOTTO IS ARCHIE PRIGG! HE IS ALWAYS SPOTLESS AND TRUTHFUL—SO I EXPECT YOU ALL TO FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE...

... ESPECIALLY YOU, BOY—YOU'RE FILTHY! GET CLEANED UP AND THEN REPORT TO ME!

GULP! Y-YES, SIR!

AND SO...

WASH ROOM

YUK! SOAP AND WATER! I HATE IT!

HEY—THEY'VE INSTALLED A FULL-LENGTH MIRROR! I'LL PRACTISE MY 'SCRUNGES' IN FRONT OF IT!

WAY-HEY-Y! HERE WE GO—

SCRUNGE

BUT THEN...

WASH ROOM

I'LL JUST CHECK TO SEE IF I'M STILL SPOTLESSLY CLEAN!

SCRUNGE

THEN I'LL AWLK! WHAT IS IT?

LOOK! A SMASHING FULL-LENGTH MIRROR!

A-AAAGH! IT ISN'T HUMAN!

HELP! I'VE JUST SEEN A—OOPH!

CRASH

RUBBISH

YAH-H! WHAT FOOL LEFT THIS RUBBISH BIN HERE?

PRIGG! WHAT'S HAPPENED? YOU'RE FILTHY!

I'VE JUST SEEN SOMETHING WITH AN EGG-SHAPED HEAD, THREE EYES AND A NOSE LIKE A BUGLE!

IS THAT THE ONLY EXCUSE YOU CAN GIVE? GUR! I'LL TEACH YOU—BEND DOWN!

EKK!

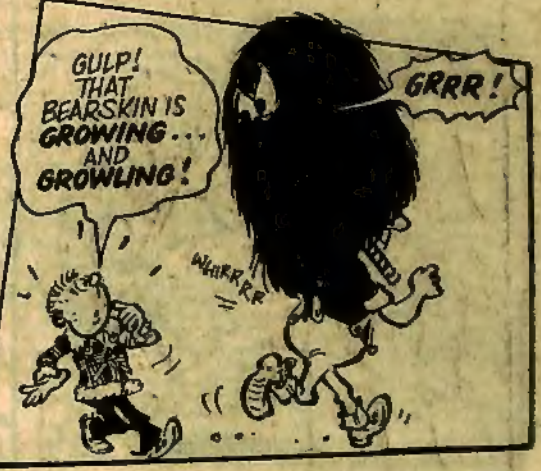
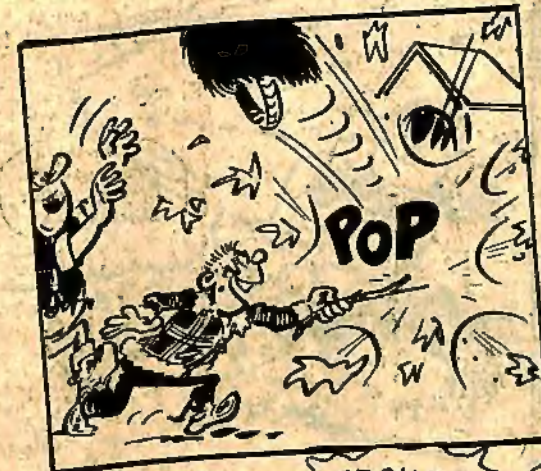
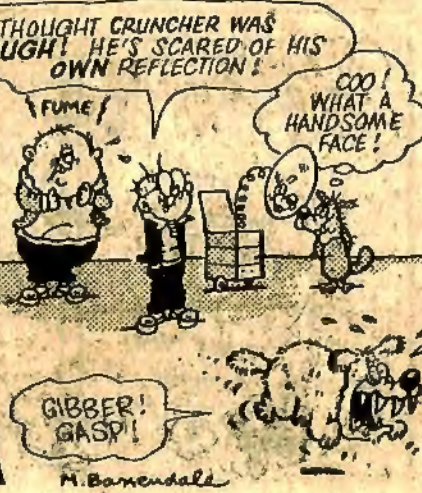
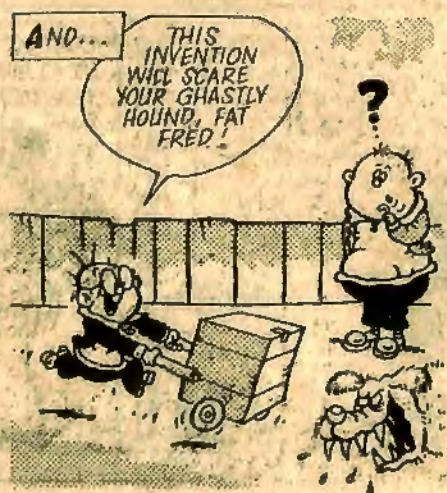
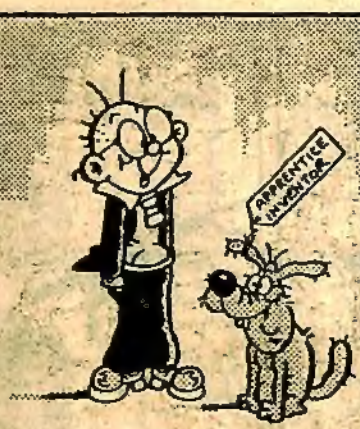
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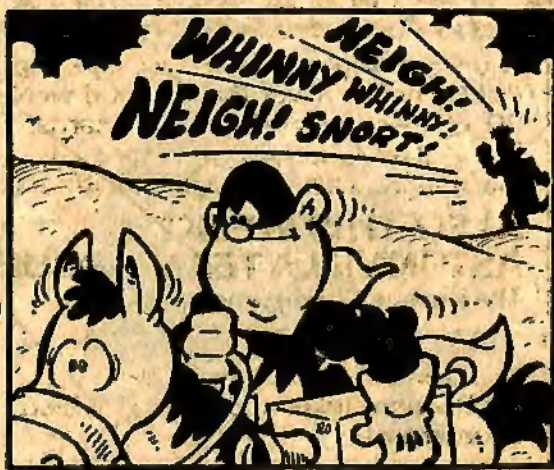
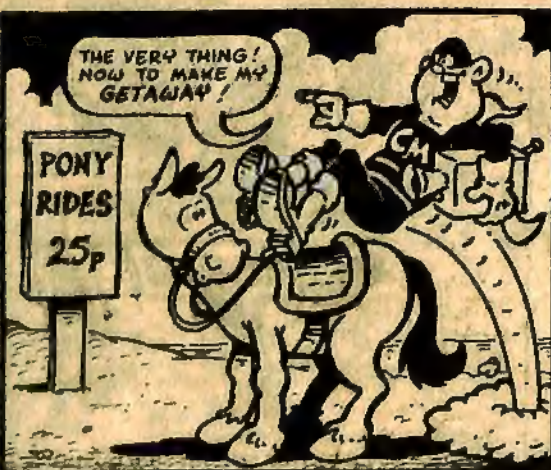
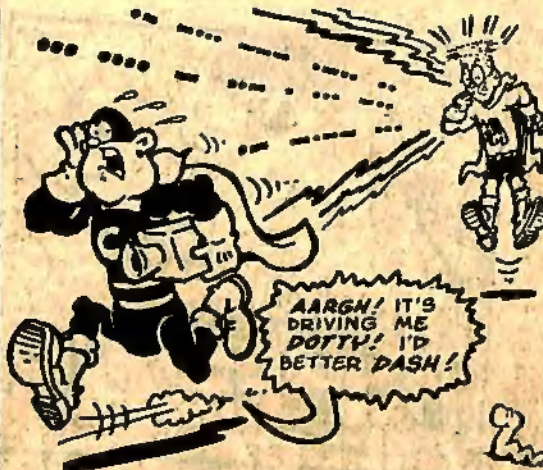
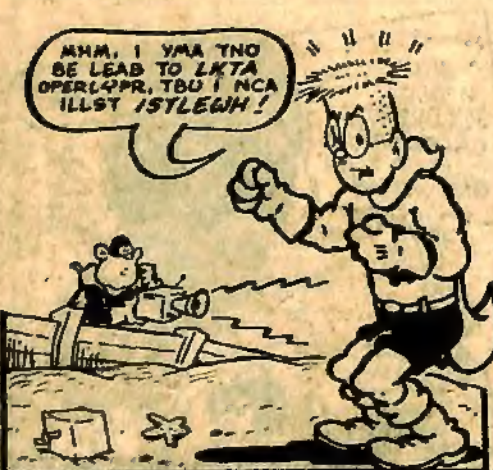
AWLK! OUCH! ERK!

WELL, IF THAT'S THE EXAMPLE WE MUST FOLLOW, I'LL NEVER WASH AGAIN AND I'LL FIB LIKE FURY!

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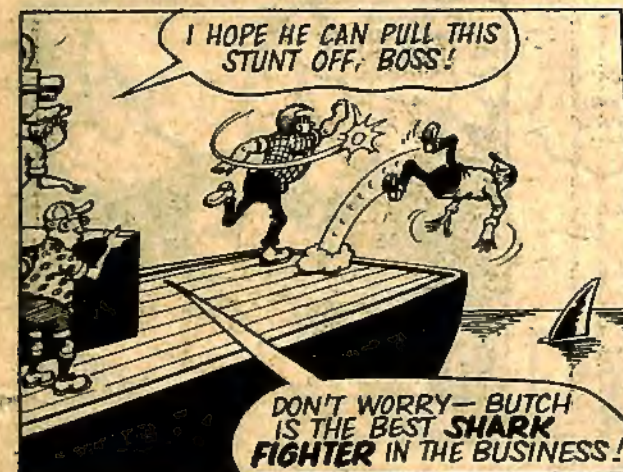


IT'S TOO MUCH TO HOPE THAT ONE OF 'EM WILL FALL OVERBOARD, I SUPPOSE!



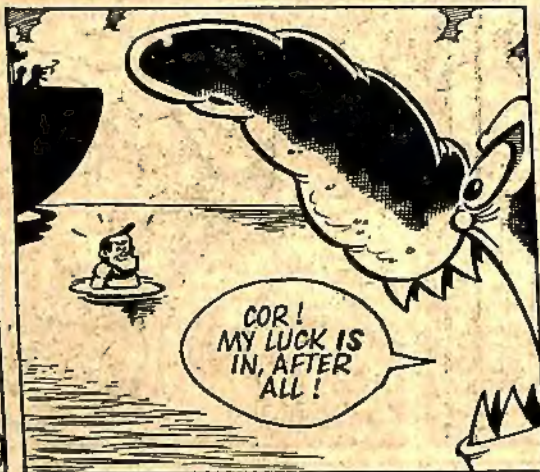
HEY, BUTCH! THERE'S A SHARK COMING NEAR!

GREAT! KEEP THE CAMERAS ROLLING! I'LL PRETEND TO GET KNOCKED OVERBOARD!



I HOPE HE CAN PULL THIS STUNT OFF, BOSS!

DON'T WORRY—BUTCH IS THE BEST SHARK FIGHTER IN THE BUSINESS!



COR! MY LUCK IS IN, AFTER ALL!

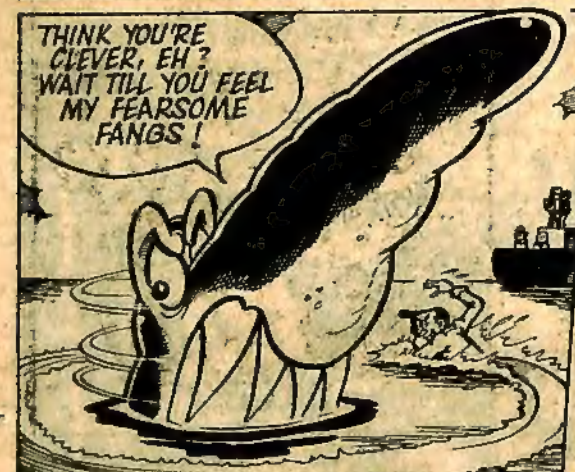


BLIT...

FIRST, A SNAPPY UPPER-CUT TO THE NOSE!

POW!

OWCH!



THINK YOU'RE CLEVER, EH? WAIT TILL YOU FEEL MY FEARSOME FANGS!



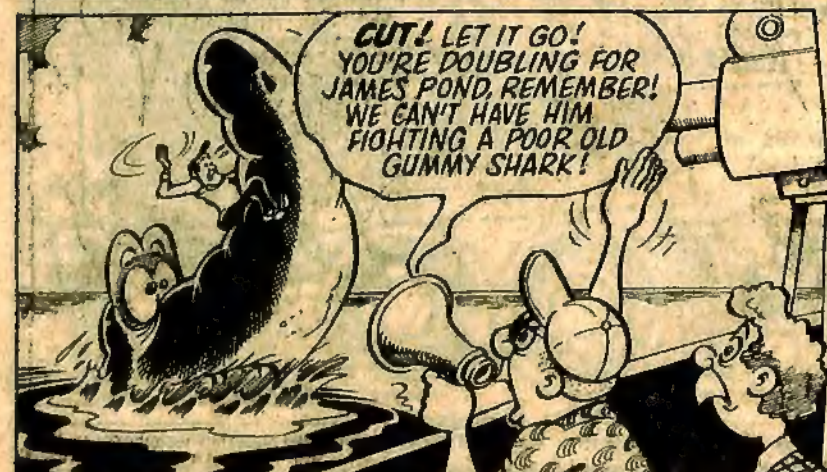
NEXT, I'LL STUN HIM WITH MY SHANGHAI CHOP!

UGGHFF!

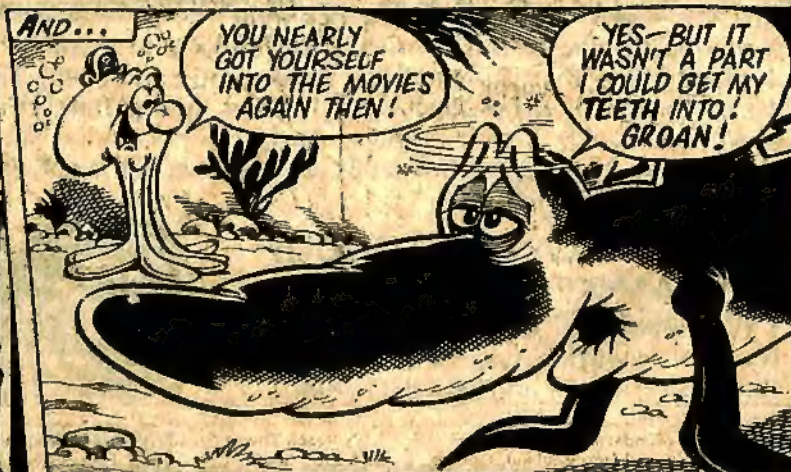


AND NOW I'LL WIND UP FOR THE FINAL SHARK-CRUNCHER! WAHAAY!

OO-OO! THIS IS THE END!



CUT! LET IT GO! YOU'RE DOUBLING FOR JAMES POND, REMEMBER! WE CAN'T HAVE HIM FIGHTING A POOR OLD GUMMY SHARK!



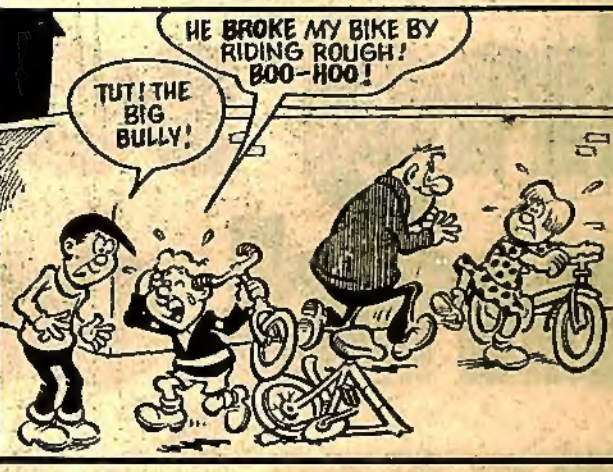
AND... YOU NEARLY GOT YOURSELF INTO THE MOVIES AGAIN THEN!

YES—BUT IT WASN'T A PART I COULD GET MY TEETH INTO! GROAN!

CHALKY

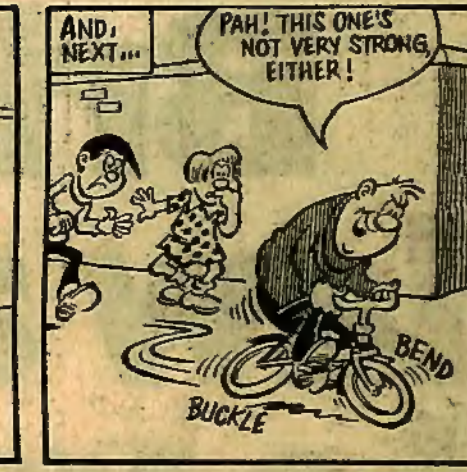


I'm quick on the 'draw'!



TUT! THE BIG BULLY!

HE BROKE MY BIKE BY RIDING ROUGH! BOO-HOO!



AND, NEXT...

PAH! THIS ONE'S NOT VERY STRONG EITHER!

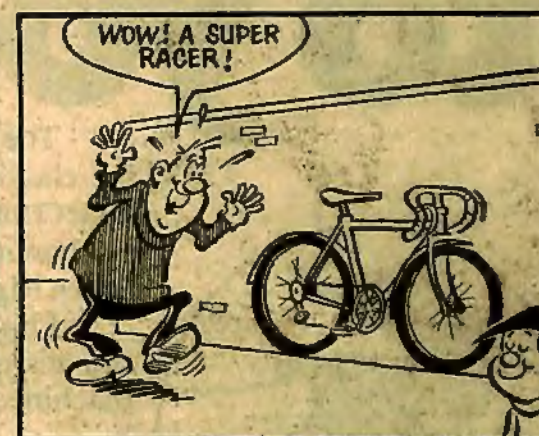


GET YOUR DAD TO STRAIGHTEN IT OUT AND IT'LL BE AS GOOD AS NEW!

I'VE GOT SOME SKETCHING TO DO!



HERE HE COMES! JUST FINISHED IN TIME!



WOW! A SUPER RACER!



I'LL HAVE A GO ON IT!



CRUMP!



WON'T NEED THIS ANY MORE!



NOW, ANOTHER QUICK SKETCH!

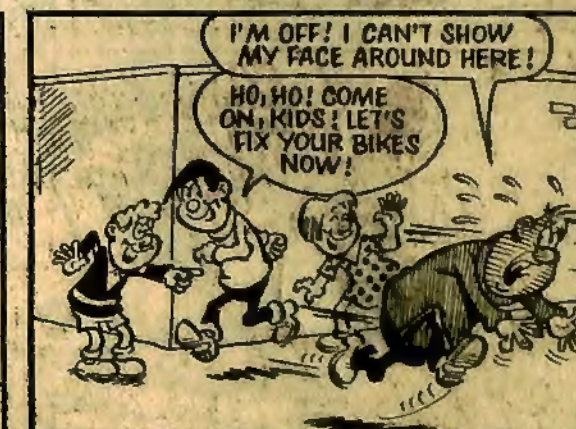
WHERE AM I?



AND... HO, HO! FALL OFF YOUR BIKE, MATE?

EH?

TITTER!



I'M OFF! I CAN'T SHOW MY FACE AROUND HERE!

HO, HO! COME ON, KIDS! LET'S FIX YOUR BIKES NOW!

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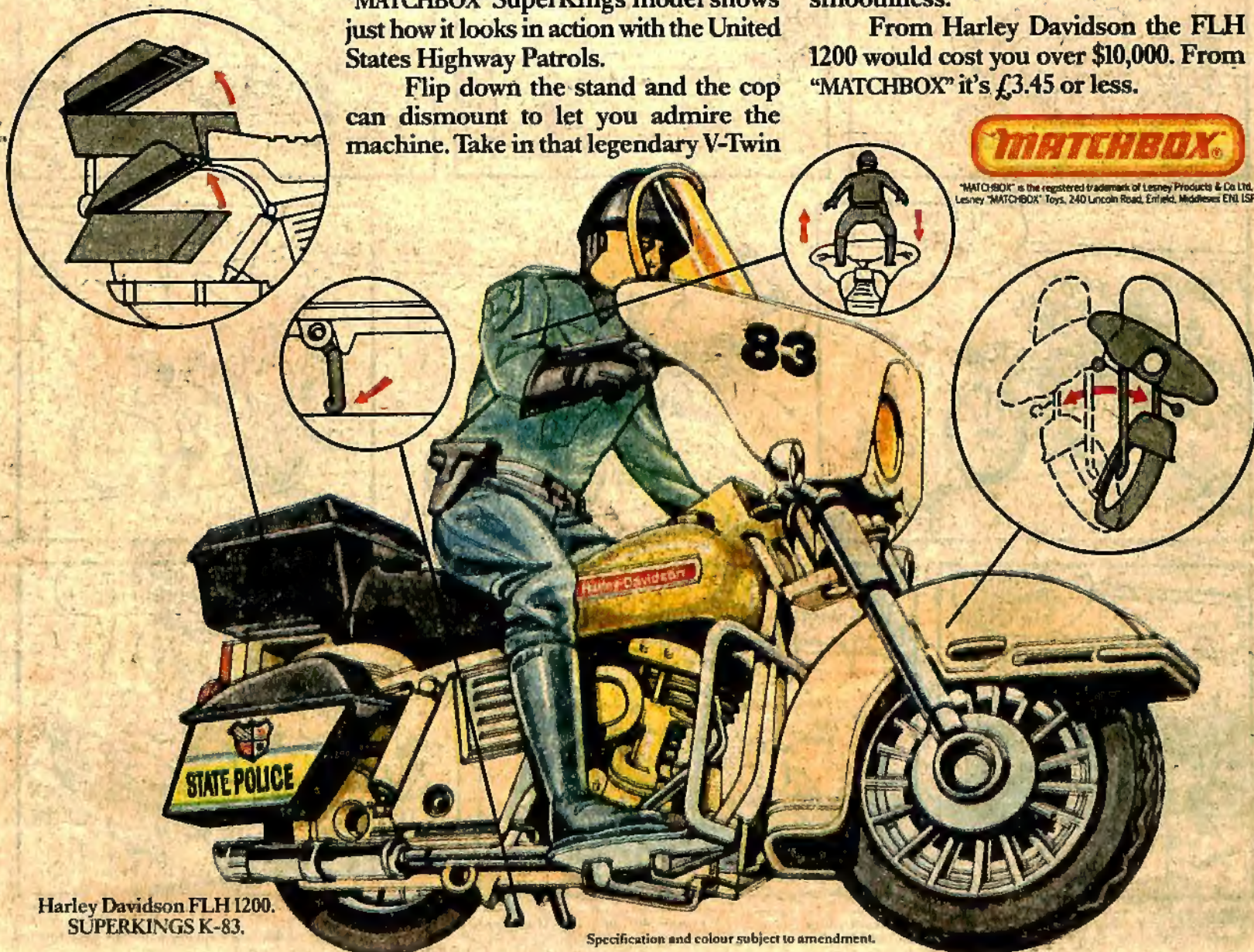
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